

The Smart and Silberberg Co.

Centre Street at Elm, Oil City, Pa.

The New Domestic Rugs For Fall 1913 Are Now On Display In Our Rug Section.

Each season is marked by new distinctive Designs and Colorings.

In our Rug Department will be found many private patterns from the Whittall and Bigelow Mills; also several high grade Moquette and Tapestry qualities, from the best mills in America.

The revised prices for fall 1913 are as follows:

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Soft-crowned, narrow brimmed hats of satin, velvet, or softest plush, that very frequently will be found practical for wear untrimmed, as well as trimmed.

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WAKE MORGARIDGE, Secretary.

Music a Human Necessity.
Perhaps the contrast between German and American life which most sharply impressed me was their possession and our poverty of good music available to the masses of the people. Like most American men, I do not know one written note of music from another and perform on no instrument, while my singing is a genuine test of friendship. Yet I love music, real music, as I imagine most Americans do, and am always pleased when able to hear it.

I have stood an hour in a drizzling cold rain in Georgetown, Missouri, listening with deepest appreciation to the noble music provided by the band from the steps of the Imperial Opera House. I have found, in cafes and theaters and other public resorts of all grades and classes, really excellent music provided for the entertainment of patrons and have got from it a cure for physical weariness and mental depression and a renewal of my faith in the high destiny of mankind. I have been made conscious

that music is quite as essential to the well being of a normally constituted human being as food, raiment and shelter.—Frank Putnam in National Magazine.

Two Curious Autographs.
One of the most expensive autograph albums ever bought was that purchased by Lord Clarendon at Paris in 1831 for the sum of £15,000.
Among these autographs, all of which bear the signatures of celebrated personages, there are two which are curious because of their brevity. The first one reads:
"Mlle. Clairon has no bread. Lucien Bonaparte."
The other consists of two lines only: "Good for 2,000 francs, payable on sight to Mlle. Clairon by the treasurer of the ministry. Chaptal."
The money was paid within the hour. These two slips of paper are witnesses to the fact that the claims of want and suffering were recognized by the French government even during the most turbulent times of its existence.—London Post.

The Distinctive Garment Store

Two Gossard Corsets of International Vogue

These two models express perfection in modern Corsetry. Regardless of the cost—every Gossard Corset conforms to but one standard in style, workmanship and wearing service.

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The Distinctive Garment Store

Henry J. McCarty,

111 CENTRE ST., OIL CITY, PA.

CURT WARNING SENT TO MEXICO

Americans Must Be Protected, Bryan Instructs

PENROSE'S STARTLING PLAN

Senior Pennsylvanian Would Send United States Soldiers into Mexico to Give Protection to Foreigners.

Curt warning to both the Huerta and Constitutional commanders at La Boquilla, Chihuahua, Mex., that the United States will hold them personally responsible for any violence against Americans by "anyone claiming civil or military authority" was sent by Secretary Bryan through American Consul Letcher at Chihuahua city.

Secretary Bryan instructed Mr. Letcher to dispatch his message to La Boquilla by courier and obtain an answer. His action was in response to a request by Senator Penrose for action to protect S. C. Hulse, Chief Engineer Fuller and other Americans at the plant of the Mexican Northern Power and Irrigation company.

Secretary Bryan's telegram follows: "Information having been received by this government that threats of violence and death have been made against Fuller, Hulse and others at La Boquilla this government deems it proper to say that if any violence is visited upon any American citizen there or elsewhere by anyone claiming civil or military authority the United States will hold personally responsible the perpetrators thereof.

"Couriers should ascertain condition of all foreigners at La Boquilla and report with reply the officer in charge makes to this government's message."

The reference to the protection of American citizens "elsewhere" was taken as indicative of the attitude of the government on the protection of Americans wherever their safety is threatened.

American troops for police duty in Mexico for protection of foreign lives and property and an emergency appropriation of \$25,000,000 to be expended under the direction of the president for that purpose were proposed in a resolution by Senator Penrose. He did not ask the senate to pass his resolution at once and it went over.

Part of the Penrose scheme involved a declaration that this government had no hostile intent in sending its troops into Mexico. They were to go merely as "constabulary" to protect American lives and property and insure the peaceful operation of enterprises in Mexico in which American capital is invested.

Our troops would be used, under the Penrose scheme, as "guards" for ranches, mines, railroads, factories and industries owned by Americans in Mexico, so that the various enterprises could be conducted regularly, profitably and without fear of molestation by either Mexican federal or revolutionary soldiers. And to afford this armed protection to American enterprises in Mexico Senator Penrose proposed to take at once \$25,000,000 out of the treasury and as much more as might be needed in the future.

The first senator on the Republican side to raise a warning voice against Mr. Penrose's resolution was Mr. Sutherland of Utah. He was followed by Senators Lodge, Gallinger and Nelson. It was evident that Republican senators had been profoundly im-

pressed by the statement attributed to Provisional President Huerta in his reply to the president to the effect that sentiment in congress was divided on the merits of President Wilson's Mexican policy.

"Officers of the provisional government in Mexico are reported as saying that the sentiment of the president differs from that of the senate with reference to what should be done in dealing with Mexico," said Senator Sutherland. "I regard this as a very unfortunate situation. It is our duty to uphold the president and I may say that I believe it is the intention on this side of the chamber as well as on the other to give the president loyal support in making effective his Mexican policy. Nor is there any lack of confidence in him. It is the part of patriotism and good sense to refrain from criticism in the senate until after the situation has cleared."

Lightning Makes Lilacs Bloom.
Lightning is indirectly responsible for the second blooming of lilacs on a bush in the lawn of Miss Martha McCartney of New Alexandria, Pa. During a recent electric storm a barn on the McCartney premises was struck by lightning and burned to the ground. The lilac bush was scorched and shortly afterward burst into riotous springtime bloom.

Catamount Attacks Hunter.
While hunting groundhogs near Ohio, Pa., John W. Tressler engaged in a desperate battle with a catamount. The animal was killed, but not until after it had fatally mangled Tressler's best dog and badly used up two others. It weighed fifty-five pounds.

Robbers Are Foiled.
Two paymasters connected with a concern in Warsaw, N. Y., were probably fatally shot by highway robbers who failed to secure the \$1,000 the men were carrying.

Hard Worked Quotations.
A vote by the readers of London Truth as to the most hard worked quotations from (1) Shakespeare, (2) Milton, (3) Dryden, (4) Pope, (5) Cowper, (6) Campbell, (7) Byron, (8) Shelley, (9) Wordsworth, (10) Tennyson, resulted as follows:

1. "To be or not to be."
2. "They also serve who only stand and wait."
3. "None but the brave deserve the fair."
4. "A little learning is a dangerous thing."
5. "The cups that cheer, but not inebriate."
6. "Distance lends enchantment to the view."
7. "Truth is always strange—stranger than fiction."
8. "Hail to thee, blithe spirit."
9. "We are seven."
10. "Tis better to have loved and lost than never to have loved at all."

Horse Laugh.
"Papa," said Willie, "when a horse laughs does he kick up his heels?"
"I guess so, why?"
"Cause old Whitley just laughed at brother Tommie, and you'll have to come out and carry him in."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Easy to Guess.
First Broker—Did you win or lose in that big drop in stock? Second Broker (hoofily): That is my business, sir. Sir, can you direct me to a five cent lunch counter?—New York Weekly.

Just Like a Woman.
Adam—They tell me we will have to move out of the garden. Eve—My goodness, and I haven't a thing to wear!—Boston Record.

Man Who Dug Through Culebra Cut Suffers Breakdown



LIEUTENANT COLONEL GAILLARD

Suffering from a severe nervous collapse due to his arduous work of seven years in the canal zone Lieutenant Colonel David Du Bois Gaillard, corps of engineers, U. S. A., arrived in New York for a rest. Colonel Gaillard had charge of the famous Culebra cut.

DIGGS FOUND GUILTY

Jury Returns Verdict Against Him in White Slavery Case.

At San Francisco Maury L. Diggs was found guilty of violating the Mann white slave act.

The jury in the United States district court returned a verdict of guilty on the first four counts charging him with taking Marsha Warrington and Lola Norris to Reno from Sacramento for immoral purposes and charging him with buying a ticket for each girl for the purpose of taking them to Reno for immoral purposes.

The jury reported "no verdict" on counts 5 and 6, charging him with coercing, inducing and persuading the girls to go to Reno from Sacramento.

Judge Van Fleet fixed Diggs' bond at \$20,000, \$5,000 on each count.

With able marshaling of facts in his summing up Prosecutor Roche stripped the defendant of every vestige of excuse and explanation of his elopement to Reno with Miss Warrington and bared in merciless words Diggs' desertion of his young wife and baby at the time of the Reno escapade. Roche was severe in his denunciation.

He told of the many orgies in the Sacramento office of Diggs, admitted by the defendant on the witness stand and accused him of ruining other girls besides Marsha Warrington.

Roche concluded by declaring that the people of the whole country had their eyes fixed on this jury and they demanded that men like Diggs, who started girls on the downward path toward prostitution, should be punished.

EXPANSION MAINTAINED

Business Confidence Fully Sustained, Finds Dun's Review.

Dun's Review of Trade says this week: "Recent expansion in commercial activity is generally maintained, although more of less irregularity is manifest in reports from the leading trade centers. Movement of merchandise continues liberal and the low position of stocks at all points leads to increased preparations for future requirements. Notwithstanding the deterioration in corn, agricultural prospects are favorable and confidence is fully maintained."

"Enlarged offerings of accommodation are noted at a recession in rates and the forthcoming distribution of government funds is expected to prevent any financial stringency this fall. The trend of security values was somewhat uncertain because of conflicting advices from Mexico, yet standard issues show substantial gains over the low point of the year."

Woman Killed by Boarder Alleged.
Pasquale Siano, aged thirty, a boarder at the home of Mrs. Angelo Cacco of W. 4th, a small mining town near Punxsutawney, Pa., is alleged to have shot and killed Mrs. Cacco.



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Suits made to order \$15.00 and upward.

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T. A. P.

With the gates about to open for fall business we deem it our duty as public servants to reaffirm and ratify the principles that are making this store the most talked about and successful store of its kind in Western Pennsylvania.

We want to preface this advertisement with a sincere THANK YOU to every person who has favored us with a visit whether they bought or not.

We want to say to those who believe in us, and our methods, that they never need fear of us taking advantage of public confidence. While we are in business to make money, WE DON'T OR WON'T PUT MONEY AS THE ONLY INCENTIVE. We want to meet our customers on the basis of friendship and as neighbors. We appreciate public good will so much so that while ever the present members of THE PRINTZ CO. constitute the firm we pledge ourselves individually and collectively to close the doors and quit the game rather than stoop to imposition or lower ourselves to the level of "SHADINESS."

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Oil City, Pa.



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Early autumn styles that correctly portray the trend of Suit, Coat and Dress fashions for the 1913 fall season.

And of all the many garments shown you have our absolute assurance that not one of them will be duplicated.

Are you to have a New Coat this fall? If so, make your selection now and save from \$5.00 to \$10.00. That suggestion is not made to unduly influence you, but there's Coats shown here today.

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The Cheery Dandelion.

Of all the merry, happy so lucky flowers the yellow dandelion takes the prize. It is "bon camarade" with the rich and the poor. Its saucy, impudent little face greets you from the center of your choicest flower bed, and it smiles cheerily up at you from the dusty highway. In the crowded alley, reeking with filth, it bravely opens its yellow petals. Anywhere and everywhere that a bit of earth can accumulate there appears the little dandelion. A veritable street gamin, how it lives and how it thrives is a mystery much like its human brothers. Close to the pavements, under the horses' feet, snuggled in alleyways, laughing from the gutter, the cheerful little rascal waves your love in spite of yourself. And out in the country what glorious things they all have together, starrng the grass with golden stars, the joy of the children and the curse of the gardener!—Suburban Life.

Caustic Whistler.

Most Whistler anecdotes have the inevitable caustic note. One day an English student was smoking a pipe when Whistler entered the academy. "You should be very careful," he observed. "You know you might get interested in your work and let your pipe go out." Then there was a Scotch student who succeeded in getting Whistler to examine his sketches, one of which was an old peasant woman, whose face was illuminated by a huge candle. He examined all the sketches carefully and then remarked: "How beautifully you've painted the candle! Good morning, gentlemen!"

Turnips as They Grow.

It has been said that the seed of the globe turnip when growing increases its own weight fifteen times within a minute. The seed of this turnip is exceedingly minute, being not larger than the twentieth part of an inch in diameter, and yet in the course of a few months the seed will be developed by the soil into 27,000,000 times the bulk of the original, and this in addition to a considerable bunch of leaves. On peat ground turnips have been found to increase by growth 15,000 times the weight of their seed each day they stood.



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